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## WILLAPA RETURNS TO VICTORIA.

Officials Inspected Preparations for Landing Pacific Cable.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 12.—The Willapa has returned from the west coast of Vancouver Island with a party of officials, who inspected the preparations at Bamfield Creek for the landing of the Pacific cable. The necessary buildings for the station have been erected there. The party will now await the arrival of the cable steamer Colonia which is hourly expected. The Colonia will proceed to Bamfield Creek and commence the work of cable laying starting from that point and proceeding to Fanning Island, where the Anglia will meet her with the other end of the line. A few days will complete the telegraph across Vancouver Island. With this line complete telegraphic communication will be had direct with the Bamfield Creek station and may be kept up with the Colonia during her cable laying trip across the Pacific.

## JRWEL THIEVES ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Two arrests made in East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street resulted in the recovery under peculiar circumstances of property valued at \$900, which is alleged to have been stolen from a house on West Twenty-third street a few hours earlier in the evening.

William McNamee was the same given by the first prisoner. He was taken to the prison for assaulting a restaurant employe. Upon being searched a large quantity of valuable jewelry was found. Shortly after a man representing himself as Frank McNamee, brother to the prisoner, entered the station. Questions put by the police aroused suspicions and he, too, was searched.

Jewelry of all sorts was found together with \$125 in money. About the same time reports were received at the police headquarters down town of the robbery in West Twenty-third street. The woman reporting the loss was at once taken to the station in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, where the police stated she identified the property mentioned.

## FLAGSHIP AND CRUISER ARE AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 12.—The United States battleship Illinois, flagship of Rear-Admiral Crowinshield, and the United States cruiser Chicago, have arrived here.

## A CARGO OF DEAD MEN'S BONES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 12.—The steamer Victoria has boxes for Oriental ports carrying 310 bones containing the bones of Chinamen who have died in this city. While the practice of exhuming the bodies of deceased Chinamen and the transportation of their bodies to their native land is one which has been carried on for years, the present consignment is the largest that has ever been made at one time from here.

## PECULIAR SUIT.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 12.—Dr. William Schmoele, of Portsmouth, has been sued to recover \$5,000,000 by Charles H. Brown, of New York. Dr. Schmoele is the only surviving member of the former Memphis & El Paso Railroad Company, which is now a part of the Texas & Pacific system. The suit was brought for the purpose

of realizing on bonds issued by the ex-railway in 1887. Dr. Schmoele is the only man living on whom a summons could be served.

## POPULAR BRITISH ADMIRAL.

Lord Charles Bessford on Another Visit. LONDON, Sept. 12.—Among the passengers on board the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which left Southampton for New York, is Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Bessford, M. P.

## RAILROADERS' DEMANDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—The Call says that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will, on January 1 next, make a formal demand for an increase in wages. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, it is said, is not affiliated in its fight with the Western Association of General Committees, composed of railroad conductors and brakemen.

The Pacific system of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is at present in session in this city. All their conferences are executive. In 30 days' time the locomotive engineers and conductors and trainmen of the Southern Pacific will send delegations to this city to meet Manager Agler, as their two years' contracts with the company will expire and will require renewal.

## NO HACK STANDS ON CURB.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Justice Stecker, of the supreme court, has handed down a decision affecting hotels, restaurants and other public places which maintain private cab stands. The court declared that no hotel proprietor, property owner or citizen has the right to dispose of the privileges of the curb.

## INDIA'S INCREASE.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—A blue book just issued on the trade of India for the year ended March 31, shows that imports amounted to \$25,666,065, and increase of \$90,000,000 over those of the preceding year. The exports were \$440,000,000, an increase of \$90,000,000.

## PERUVIAN SUGAR MAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Senor Javier Swayne, who was prominently identified with the sugar interests of Peru, is dead, cables the Lima correspondent of the Herald. He was 35 years old and the son of a Scotchman, Harry Swayne, founder of the sugar industry in this republic.

## A POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT.

The latest invention is that of a signal light which it is claimed will penetrate the heaviest fog for a distance of half a mile. If it is a success many accidents on both land and sea can be averted. Much interest is being manifested in the discovery, the same as in any other invention that is intended to save life. This is the reason so many people have been interested in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters during the past 50 years. It is recognized as the best health maker and blood purifier in existence, and with good health and blood disease cannot find a foothold. It is therefore specially adapted to persons in ill-health and who suffer from heartburn, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, or malaria, fever and ague. Try it.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

You will find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun Restaurant, No. 612 Commercial street. New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the store room next to Griffin & Reed's beginning on Monday, Sept. 15th. Some late designs in the ever popular Morris chairs just received from the manufacturers. Call early and make your choice while there are many to select from. Chas. Heilborn & Son.

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If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., describing all your symptoms freely, and a letter of advice will be sent you. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist to-day.

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## NEVADA REPUBLICANS MEET.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 12.—The Republican state convention met today. Dr. L. L. Lee, of Ormsby, was elected temporary chairman. The platform endorsed Thomas P. Hawley for United States senator and declares for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

It favors the largest use of silver as a money metal in all matters compatible with the best interests of the government and pledges its nominee to congress to exercise his best endeavors to secure the greatest possible use of silver. The convention adjourned until tomorrow.

## KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Mrs. William M. Stewart, wife of the United States senator from Nevada, was killed today in an automobile accident. Mrs. Stewart was enjoying a ride with her nephew, Henry Foote, and H. R. Taylor. They were going along Santa Clara avenue, Alameda county, at a high speed. The vehicle approached and Taylor swerved the automobile to avoid a collision. The automobile ran into a telegraph pole and Mrs. Stewart was killed. Foote and Taylor escaped with minor bruises.

## ST. LOUIS BOODLERS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—The grand jury, after a day spent in examining witnesses supposed to know something about the municipal assembly that passed the city lighting bill for which \$47,000 is said to have been paid to members of the house combination and a large sum to ringers in the council. While it is not known what evidence was secured, the circuit attorney evinced satisfaction at the progress being made.

## KILLS TWO.

PIERCE, N. D., Sept. 12.—Last night Gottlieb Neigenfeld shot and killed his former wife, Mrs. Annie Peters, and Albert Breyer, her father, and shot the wife of Breyer, perhaps fatally wounding her. After the shooting Neigenfeld left the house and upon meeting Mrs. Peters' sister, Lena Breyer, attempted to criminally assault her. He then escaped.

## TRAITOR WILL BE PUNISHED.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Sept. 12.—The government has published a decree declaring General Matos, the leader of the revolutionary movement in Venezuela, to be a traitor and ordering him to be tried on the charge of piracy.

## TEXAS STILL TROUBLED.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 12.—At daylight the fire in the oil field burned itself out and tonight there are only four wells and two tanks burning. One of the wells is a big gusher and there will be much trouble in extinguishing it. The oil is being drawn from the tanks and they will probably burn themselves out tonight.

## ANOTHER ATTEMPT.

DOVER, England, Sept. 12.—Frank Holmes, of Birmingham, started from Dover at 6:30 this morning in an attempt to swim the English channel. This is Holmes' second trial to swim the channel, he having started from Dover in the morning of August 25 last when after covering six miles he was seized with cramps and obliged to abandon the attempt.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, July 18, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM L. GILSON, of Dallas, county of Polk, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5425, for the purchase of the NW quarter of section No. 10 in township No. 6 north range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Theodore Stackman, of Astoria, Ore.; James E. Flynn, of Portland, Ore.; Adison Monroe, of Portland, Ore.; Thos. B. Bidwell, of Astoria, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of October, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM B. BUNNELL, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5448, for the purchase of the west half of the northwest quarter of section No. 22 in township No. 6 north range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to the said land before the register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 31 day of November, 1902.

He names as witnesses: William Kriese, of Portland, Ore.; Byron J. Sanford, of Montavilla, Ore.; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.; R. J. Burke, of Seaside, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 31 day of November 1902.

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WILLIAM SMOOT, of Wallace, county of Shoshone, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2844, for the purchase of the SW quarter of section No. 22 in township No. 6 N. R. 9 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1902.

He names as witnesses: James B. Short, of Mullen, Idaho; John A. McDowell, of Mullen, Idaho; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; Millard Armstrong, of Mullen, Idaho.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1902.

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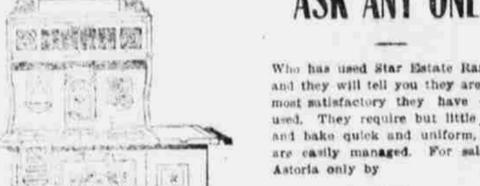
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